

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Bulletin Announcements for April 8th, 2012

Called by the Lord

Please come for an evening of Discernment and Prayer on Religious Life! There will be a short presentation, a time for prayer, and a time for discussion and questions. The final two sessions are on April 25 with the Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104), and on May 30 with the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286). Sessions are from 7pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or both of the final sessions! Please contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630, mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org, or Just Come!

On the Road

Held on Thursday, April 19 from 7 to 8:30pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 105 North Ave., Tallmadge, 44119 (just north of Tallmadge Circle). Jeffrey Abood, KHS will speak on "The Plight of Christians in the Holy Land: As Tensions Grow, Christian Persecution Increases". The evening will begin with prayer. There will be a short introduction to the Catholic Commission of Summit County followed by the program. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Coplan at 330-535-2787 or axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

A Just Health Care

Maura A. Ryan, John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C. Associate Professor, Department of Theology, and Associate Dean for Humanities and Faculty Affairs at the University of Notre Dame will speak at the **First Friday Club Luncheon** at noon on Friday, April 13 at the University of Akron (Martin Center, 105 Fir Hill, Akron, 44304). The hour long presentation will be on the topic "A just Health Care: A View From Catholic Social Thought." The cost of the luncheon is \$15. The doors open at 11:15am. For prepaid reservations, send check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307. For more information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

This Lent do something positive for God and your relationship! He gave his Son, can you give a weekend? Sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. What has been working in over 80 countries and for over 40 years can work for you. Attend the April 20-22 Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Quality Inn in Youngstown, Ohio. For more information or for reservations, call 330-305-9963, email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.WWME.org. Don't wait! Weekends fill up fast!

Grounds for Faith

Join us at our next discussion titled "Conflict in the Holy Land: What is it all About?" on Friday, April 13. Meghan Ahern will share her personal experiences as well as what she learned during and after living and studying in the Holy Land. Grounds for Faith is open to anyone single or married in their 20's 30's and 40's. We meet at Guardian Angels Parish (1676 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley, 44321). Doors open at 7pm and the speaker will begin at 7:30pm. Coffee and refreshments are provided and we usually go out afterwards to continue to discuss and socialize. Contact Jennifer Sullivan at groundsforfaith@yahoo.com or 330-753-6265 with questions or if you would like to receive a monthly email about young adult events in the diocese. If you would like to take advantage of the free on-site babysitting, please RSVP by Monday, April 9.

TEEN RETREAT

Search, a retreat for high school teens (ages 15-18), helps youth enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a fuller understanding of God and His Church. There are opportunities to meet new friends who are also trying to follow the way of Jesus in today's world. Search is planned, directed and facilitated by other youth! Youth of all faiths are welcomed. (It is a Catholic weekend open to all religious denominations.) Search weekends are held at Camp Christopher, 1930 N. Hametown Rd., Bath, Ohio. The cost is \$70 per person. The next Search is Search #180 on 27-29, April, 2012. To register or for additional information, please contact Jackie Vigneault, Youth and Young Adult Specialist, at 330-379-3636, ext-15 or at jvigneault@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

Our Lady of the Elms Events

Our Lady of the Elms High School will host 7th Grade Visitation Day, Friday, April 27th from 9am to 1pm. This is a day for 7th grade girls and their parents to experience what high school at the Elms is all about. Students participate in mini-course, attend to fun-filled assemblies, meet other girls their age, and win exciting prizes. Advance registration is required. Please call 330-867-0918 to reserve your place.

You are invited! Our Lady of the Elms School, 1375 West Exchange Street in Akron will host a campus-wide Open House on Sunday, April 29th, from 12pm to 2:30pm. Students and their families are invited to our beautiful campus for tours and Q&A with faculty and current students. No RSVP is necessary. We are looking forward to seeing you then!

Adult Catholic Education (A.C.E.) Talk

On Tuesday, April 24, 2012 from 7-9pm at St. Michael Church (6540 Brecksville Road, Independence), Father Michael Denk will give a talk on "Lessons from Rwanda for American Catholics". Please come!

See the church's vestibule for items posted on the bulletin board, registration forms, prayer cards, and more...

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Joseph's Church

"God is all love and love generates, by its nature, mercy." Divine Mercy Sunday is April 15th. At St. Joseph's Church in Cuyahoga Falls, there will be Mass at 12pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary at 2:30pm, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Following Benediction, there will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Faustina and the picture of Divine Mercy. Refreshments will be served immediately following, downstairs in Nolan Hall. Queen of Angels Religious Treasures will be open offering a sale of 25% off on all Divine Mercy books and up to 50% off other selected books and items.

Prolife Education and Appreciation Dinner

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and Life Education Fund will be holding their 24th Annual Education and Appreciation Dinner on April 28th at the St. Joseph Family Center, 610 W. Exchange St., Akron. Doors open at 5pm; dinner at 6pm. Back by popular demand, our Keynote Speaker will be Star Parker, Founder and President of CURE. Come and listen how God's Amazing Grace changed a young woman's life, burdened and in turmoil to a life of Faith and the desire to empower others to live the life God intended for them. Tickets are \$40.00. Ticket order forms can be found at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com or you can contact rmiller@rtlofneo.com and/or mail your check to 572 W. Market St. Suite 2 Akron, 44303. For more information, please call 330-762-2785.

Night at the Races

St. Bernard-St. Mary Parish is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Friday, May 4th, 2012 at Emidio's Banquet Center, 48 E. Bath Road in Cuyahoga Falls. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, which includes dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. All tickets will be placed in a drawing for a 4-day/3-night stay at Sunset Resorts in Jamaica. Raffles, silent auctions and sideboards will also be available. All proceeds go towards the purchase of a pickup truck for the parish, school and hunger programs. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 330-784-2278 or at the event.

Family Forest Fun

On April 19 or April 22 from 1:30-3pm the Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will continue its popular guided seasonal woodland walk which includes kid-friendly activities and a take-home project. Led by Sr. Jeanne Thurin, HM. Choose from two dates per session. Cost is \$2 per person (adult and child) or \$5 per family (more than 2). For additional information, directions, or to register online, call 724-964-8886 or visit www.villaprograms.org.

"Gone With The Windfall"

After a hiatus of over 20 years, A.C.T.O.R. returned in 2011 with a Father Berardi original script, Godfather 4. Now, back by popular demand, A.C.T.O.R., (Akron Catholic Thespians of Renown), will present **Gone With The Windfall** on Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6. All performances are at 7:30pm, plus an additional Sunday, May 6 matinee performance at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 per adult ticket and \$3 for students through age 12. If you saw Godfather 4 last year, you know you won't want to miss **Gone With The Windfall**, another musical comedy spoof - with lots of fun and laughs - written by Father Berardi. For ticket information, call Visitation of Mary rectory at 330-535-4141, ext. 12 or visit our website at www.visitationofmary.org. All proceeds will benefit Visitation of Mary Parish. A limited number of tickets are available for each performance.

Charity Golf Outing!

Come join us for the 36th Annual Callistian Guild Golf Outing on June 7, 2012 at Briarwood Golf Club in Broadview Heights! Register early and receive a discount on your tickets! The Callistian Guild Fund provides burials for the indigent. A deceased person that has no money or family will receive a proper and dignified funeral and burial. The Fund also benefits babies and children that have passed away and provides them with a free space, burial and memorial. All proceeds are used to provide these services. For more information or to register please contact Melissa Malone at 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org.

In Remembrance

On May 13th, there will be a Mass honoring those whose children and mothers have passed away. Each attendee will receive a flower to place on the grave of their loved one or take home. If you wish to include your loved one's name for the intentions at Mass please call or email Melissa Malone 216-570-6668 or mmalone@clevelandcatholiccemeteries.org. Mass will begin at 11am. Please call Melissa with any questions and for location for each cemetery.

Calvary- Cleveland

Celebrant: Bishop Lennon
Arranger: Fr. Tom O'Donnell

Holy Cross- Brook Park

Celebrant: Fr. Doug Brown

Holy Cross- Akron

Celebrant: Fr. McGovern

All Saints-Northfield

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Karg

St. Joseph-Avon

Celebrant: Father Piskura

Calvary- Lorain

Celebrant: Fr. Hagedorn

Resurrection- Valley City

Celebrant: Fr. Bob Stec

All Souls- Chardon

Liturgist: Deacon Varga